

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:
a heat exchanger for performing heat exchange;
a first drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger at a lower side of the heat exchanger;
two or more drains formed in the first drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained; and
a second drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger at a side portion of the heat exchanger.
2. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein the drains comprise: a main drain formed at one side of the first drain pan; and an auxiliary drain formed at a higher height than the main drain.
3. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein each of the drains comprises a pair of drain parts formed independently, one of the pair of drains being provided with a shield jaw for shielding a drain in a horizontal direction.

4. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 1, wherein each of the drains comprises two pairs of drain parts respectively formed at left and right sides of the first drain pan.

5. (Currently Amended) An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:
a heat exchanger;
a drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger;
a drain part formed in the drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained;
and
an inclined surface formed at a bottom surface of the drain pan, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan comprises a plurality of inclined surfaces.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan is inclined downward toward the drain part.

8. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises an inclined surface extending from both sides of the drain pan to an inner portion and to which the condensed water is dropped and drained.

9. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises ~~[[an]]~~ a second inclined surface extending from a second side ~~both sides~~ of the drain pan to ~~[[an]]~~ the inner portion and having a plurality of inclined protrusions for guiding flow of the condensed water.

10. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises inclined surface formed at an inner portion of a corner of the drain pan and having a multistep incline, for guiding flow of the condensed water.

11. (Currently Amended) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises ~~[[an]]~~ a second inclined surface extending from a second side ~~both sides~~ of the drain pan to ~~[[an]]~~ the inner portion and having a inclined protrusion inclined in a left and right direction, for guiding flow of the condensed water.

12. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, further comprising:

a plurality of inclined surfaces formed successively at an inner portion of a corner of the drain pan; and

an inclined protrusion formed across each inclined surface.

13. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the bottom surface of the drain pan is inclined such that left and right sides thereof are at a lower level than other portions with respect to a front and rear direction.

14. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the front end of the drain pan has a corner portion, which is at a higher level than the drain part.

15. (Original) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises a bottom surface meeting the drain part, the bottom surface having a depressed portion.

16. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises a suction edge for enhancing the strength of the drain pan, the suction edge being formed with a side surface adjacent to a drain suction hole which is open at a center portion of the drain pan.

17. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 5, wherein the drain pan comprises a bottom surface that has a width which decreases in the direction of the drain part.

18. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:
an indoor heat exchanger;
a lower drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the indoor heat exchanger at a lower side of the indoor heat exchanger;
a side drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the indoor heat exchanger at a side portion of the indoor heat exchanger; and
a drain part formed in the lower drain pan and/or the side drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained.

19. (Original) The indoor unit according to claim 18, wherein the side drain pan comprises at least one rib formed on an outer bottom surface thereof.

20. (Original) The indoor unit according to claim 18, wherein the side drain pan comprises at least one support leg formed on an outer bottom surface thereof.

21. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 18, further comprising two or more drain parts formed at a lower position of the side draining pan.

22. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 18, wherein the drain part further comprises:

a main drain part formed at one side of the side drain pan; and
an auxiliary drain part formed at a higher height than the main drain part.

23. (Previously Presented) The indoor unit according to claim 18, further comprising:

two or more drain parts formed at one side of the side drain pan; and
a shield jaw formed at any one of the two or more drain parts, for selectively shielding the condensed water.

24. (Previously Presented) An indoor unit for an air conditioner, comprising:
a heat exchanger;

a drain pan for collecting and draining condensed water generated in the heat exchanger;

two or more drain parts formed in the drain pan and through which the condensed water is drained; and

a front panel provided with a drain hole through which the drain part is penetrated, the front panel having a varied installation position.